



MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC
HEALTH

Albert E. Hoestis, M.D.
Director

MEMORANDUM

*Bob
Purdy*

*FILE - UNION STEEL PRODUCTS
(metal)*

TO: Ralph Purdy - Water Resources Commission

RECEIVED

DATE: 9-13-66

File Union Steel Products

SEP 14 1966

FROM: Fred B. Kellow, Engineering Division

WATER RESOURCES
COMMISSION

SUBJECT:

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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We have been informed by the Calhoun County Health Department that the Union Steel Products Company is desirous of disposing of what they reportedly call a nontoxic waste amounting to between 500 and 1,000 gallons per day which is a result of, apparently, a painting operation. I have been informed that the Water Resources Commission has requested a treatment facility for discharge from the plant and wondered whether or not you had any information concerning the resultant by-product which they wish to dispose of in one of our sanitary landfills. The Union Steel Products Company in Albion will be utilizing a private contractor's landfill and before final approval is granted to the operator we would appreciate some additional information concerning this waste.

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Fred

7/23/66 called George Matthews. They have 1/2 bbl/day of paint skimmings from the work spray booth operations & approx 1,000 gals of sludge every 2 or 3 days from their plating waste treatment plant. The latter is 10% solids & 90% liquid.

I called Fred Kellow to relay this information. Matthews is planning to call Fred Kellow to obtain info on the dump regulations in the event they wish to develop their own dump site.

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